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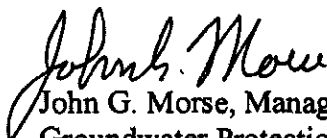
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Dear Mr. Ceto:

TRANSMITTAL OF EVALUATION OF POTENTIAL SOURCES FOR TRITIUM  
DETECTED IN GROUNDWATER AT WELL 199-K-11A, 100-K AREA, PNNL-14031

Attached for your information is the subject document. Increasing concentrations of tritium have been observed in a groundwater monitoring well located near the 100-K Burial Ground since fall 2000. Special investigations were undertaken during the summer and fall of 2001 to identify the source of tritium. This report describes and evaluates the results from these investigations. If you have any questions, please contact Arlene Tortoso on (509) 373-9631 or Marv Furman on (509) 373-9630.

Sincerely,

  
John G. Morse, Manager  
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## Attachment

## cc w/attach:

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Admin. Record (100-KR-4)

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